

**OPTIONS SUMMIT**  
**February 22, 2010**  
**Crowne Plaza Beaverbrook Hotel Fredericton 9:30 a.m.**

There is much interest to learn of potential options and possible solutions to our energy future, other than selling NB Power. Good questions need good answers.

The Coalition of New Brunswickers : NB Power Not For Sale has gathered a wide array of experts in their field (attached) to bring together the knowledge, experience and expertise into one room at the same time!

Each will have 10 minutes to present options to our energy future. At the end of the presentations, Prof. P. Bogaard of Mount Allison University will bring all the perspectives into a common narrative.

We suggest capturing some of the Summit as it is in progress, and we will hold a media scrum sometime near 11:30 – 12 noon. Highlights indicate new spokespeople or perspectives.  
Seating is limited to 300. If you have questions call Tom Mann 470-9072

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**February 22, 2010-02-18**  
**Crowne Plaza Beaverbrook Hotel**  
**Fredericton, N.B.**

Order of the Day

9:00	Registration	
9:30	Opening Remarks	Tom Mann
	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>
9:40	Gordon Weil	New England Energy Market President, Standard Energy Company of Maine
9:52	Gary Llewellyn	The need for an Energy Policy ENBHQ Deal Group
10:04	Yves Gagnon	Atlantic Cooperation in Wind Energy K.C. Irving Chair in Sustainable Development Université de Moncton
10:16	Adrian Ilinca	Energy from the Biomass Professor, Université du Québec à Rimouski

10:28	Mathieu Landry	Micro-Hydro and Solar Energy Université de Moncton
10:40	Michael Buzas	Electricity Transmission and Northern Development
10:52	Gordon Fader	Tidal Power President, Atlantic Marine Geological Consulting Ltd
11:04	Peter Corbyn	The Relevance of Nuclear Power Green Nexxus
11:16	Jean-Louis Chaumel	Energy Sector in the Context of Smart Grid Technology Professor, Université du Québec à Rimouski
11:28	David Coon	Restructuring of NB Power, Energy Policy Conservation Council of New Brunswick
11:40	Paul Bogaard	Wrap-up Narrative Professor, Mount Allison University

### **Options Summit Speakers Background**

#### **Gordon L. Weil,**

President of Standard Energy Company of Maine.

He was Commissioner of Business Regulation, Director of the Office of Energy Resources and Public Advocate of the State of Maine (equivalent to NB minister positions). He has served on numerous regional energy bodies and was chair of the U.S. national organization of state energy agencies.

He was the chair of the New England negotiations leading to the region's electric transmission tariff and the Independent System Operator. He has engaged in wholesale and retail power purchasing and power sales and strategy development for wholesale and large retail customers in the U.S. and Canada.

He has studied the Atlantic Canada power market and transmission system with the support of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies.

#### **Dr. Paul Bogaard**

Mount Allison University

Not an energy expert, P Bogaard has been teaching environmental philosophy for 25 years, and the methodology of science and technology for 40. He holds the Hart Massey Chair of Philosophy at Mount Allison University. Off campus, his efforts have been recognized for participating in the establishing of the Sackville Waterfowl Park, the Cape Jourimain Nature Centre, and the UNESCO designation of the Fundy Biosphere Reserve.

“My role is to “wrap up” and I expect to adapt my brief comments to what has become apparent from previous speakers. I will not be offering an additional “option”... but will want to emphasize the need for spelling out alternatives if we hope to reach our best judgment on the future of New Brunswick’s energy policy. Reliable decisions invariably build on comparisons between alternatives, so nothing is more disparately needed right now than well-considered options.”

### **Gordon Fadar**

President, Atlantic Marine Geological Consulting Ltd

As a marine geologist spending his entire career understanding the seafloor in Canada's northern waters, Gordon has filled a key role in the Minas Basin Pulp and Power/FORCE tidal team. His knowledge and understanding led to the identification and selection of the site in the Minas Passage for the tidal demonstration facility. He also serves as a marine geological consultant to the tidal technology developers.

In the time permitted, Gordon will describe the selection process, its challenges and the outcome.

### **Michael Buzas**

President of Elmtree Resources Limited, a mining and manufacturing company Bathurst, CEO of ARMM-Co, an investment company with diversified holdings in renewable energy both in New Brunswick and across Canada.

Mr. Buzas also has a deep interest in community and economic development. He was the past president and an eight year board member of *Enterprise Chaleur*, one of the 15 provincial CEDA’s (Community Economic Development Agencies) in New Brunswick.

Mr. Buzas has a Mechanical Engineering from UNB and an MBA from Queens University.

### **Dr. Adrian Ilinca**

Professor at Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR) and Director of the Wind Energy Laboratory.

President of Audace Technologies Inc., privately own company specialized in renewable energy alternatives (ATI Wind – wind energy division; CarFor – biomass division)

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at École Polytechnique de Montréal;

Aeronautical Engineer from “Politehnica” University Bucharest, Romania

### **David Coon**

Executive Director, Conservation Council of New Brunswick

David Coon has been actively engaged in energy policy discussions for 30 years. It advocates a non-nuclear energy future rooted in conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Mr. Coon is the co-author of “A Roadmap to Energy Self-Sufficiency for New Brunswick with Toby Couture. He represented the Conservation Council on New Brunswick’s Electricity Market Design Committee and has regularly intervened at the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board on behalf of his organization. He is the past-president of the Canadian Climate Action Network and has served as the Chair of the Canadian Environmental Network. He holds a science degree from McGill University.

### **Peter Corbyn, P.Eng.**

Peter has been involved in the energy sector for two decades, including working on projects with organizations such as Ontario Hydro, Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and Natural Resources Canada.

He is a co-founder of [www.greennexus.com](http://www.greennexus.com), a global online community that focuses entirely on environmental issues and home of the Cisco Systems campaign, [www.onemillionactsofgreen.com](http://www.onemillionactsofgreen.com).

He was awarded the [Canadian National Clean Air Day Award in 2007 for Excellence in Efficiency Outreach](#).

Peter graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of New Brunswick in 1987.

### **Jean-Louis Chaumel**

Energy Sector in the Context of Smart Grid Technology, Professor, Université du Québec à Rimouski

With 15 years experience in wind energy, JL Chaumel is an expert frequently requested by several organizations, including the Quebec Régie de l’Énergie. He is also the president of the Conference Committee for *Smart Grid Montreal 2010*, the first international event on Smart Grid in Quebec.